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SUBJ: CHALIAPIN VISIT

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1. DISREGARD REFTTEL C.
2. IN PURSUANCE PARA ONE REFTTEL B, DISCUSSION TODAY REVEALED THAT FRIENDSHIP HOUSE (FH) WILLING SPONSOR CHALIAPIN VISIT OF UP TO TWO WEEKS WITHIN COUNTRY. CITIES LIKE KIEV AND LENINGRAD WOULD BE INCLUDED.
3. IF CHALIAPIN HAS PREFERENCE VISIT CERTAIN OTHER CITIES, P&C WOULD INCLUDE THOSE REQUESTS IN SUBSEQUENT TALKS WITH FH.
4. HOWEVER, DUE
ECENT PROGRAMMING CHANGES IN FH, EARLIEST
AVAILABLE OPENING DATE NOW NOV 11.

5. POST REALIZES THIS DATE LATER THAN IN EARLIER MESSAGES
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BUT IN LIGHT FH KEEN INTEREST IN SPONSORING CHALIAPIN VISIT IN

COUNTRY, EMBASSY RECOMMENDS ACCEPTANCE NEW DATE.

6. CHALIAPIN VISIT COULD OCCUR IN ANY TWO-WEEK TIME FRAME
SUITABLE TO HIM SO LONG AS HE IN MOSCOW FOR NOV. 11 OPENING.

7. HOPEFULLY NEW DATE WILL BE SUITABLE FOR HIGH LEVEL
AGENCY REPRESENTATIVES.

8. OVERTURES AGAIN MADE FOR CIRCULATION OF EXHIBIT TO OTHER
CITIES. WITH FH SPONSORSHIP OF THE ARTIST, CHANCES FOR THIS
SIGNIFICANTLY ENHANCED.

9. EXHIBIT WILL RUN MINIMUM THREEE WEEKS IN MOSCOW,
CLOSING ON/ABOUT DEC 2.

10. POST WOULD LIKE EXACT NUMBER AND APPROXIMATE SIZE OF
PAINTINGS AT AGENCY'S EARLIEST CONVENIENCE. ALSO APPROXIMATE
ETA SHIPMENT IN MOSCOW.

11. PLEASE ADVISE.
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